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Examiner : Marianne P. Allen

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Applicants : Keith P. Wilson, et al.

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Application No. : 09/678,016 Confirmation No. : 7947

Filed : October 2, 2000

For : METHODS OF USING THE STRUCTURE
COORDINATES OF MOLECULES COMPRISING AN
IMPDH-LIKE BINDING POCKET

New York, New York
May 20, 2003

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Action dated November 20, 2002. With the extension, a response is due on or before May 20, 2002. A check in the amount of \$930.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of same, to

Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this
Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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